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He asked who the small band of scientists I referred to were, and I told him he could probably figure it out.

He sounds reasonable and smart, and on your recommendation I fired both barrels.

Jerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Morens, David (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED]@niaid.nih.gov>  
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Thanks, Jerry, for speaking to him. I sent him the article you mentioned shortly after I saw it, and I have also been talking to Arthur on background about this over recent months.

Bravo for what you said, which is pretty much what I have been saying to him.

I suggested Arthur try to interview Tony directly and connected him to our "secret" back channel. He emailed Tony a few hours ago.

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